

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95278

Manabu WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/582,002

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 8934

Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND METHOD FOR MODIFICATION
THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 15, 2009, from October 15, 2009, to November 15, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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